## Exhibit A

**Bidding Procedures** 

# DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS LLC AND DELPHI SISTEMAS DE ENERGIA, S.A. DE C.V. MEXICO BRAKE PLANT ASSETS BIDDING PROCEDURES

Set forth below are the bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") to be employed with respect to the proposed sale (the "Sale") of substantially all of the assets used primarily in the manufacturing plant located in Saltillo, Mexico (the "Mexico Brake Plant Business") of Delphi Automotive Systems LLC ("DAS LLC") and Delphi Sistemas de Energia, S.A. de C.V. ("Delphi Mexico," and collectively with the DAS LLC, the "Sellers"). On June 14, 2007, the Sellers executed that certain Asset Sale And Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with Robert Bosch LLC ("Bosch") and Frenados Mexicanos S.A. de C.V. (together with Bosch, the "Purchasers"). The transaction contemplated by the Agreement is subject to competitive bidding as set forth herein and approval by the Bankruptcy Court (as defined herein) pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330, as amended and in effect on October 8, 2005 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and certain other closing conditions.

On June 15, 2007, DAS LLC and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a Motion For Orders Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 363 And 365 And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 6004, 6006 And 9014 (i) Approving Bidding Procedures, (ii) Granting Certain Bid Protections, (iii) Approving Form And Manner Of Sale Notices, And (iv) Setting Sale Hearing Date And (b) Authorizing And Approving (i) Sale Of DAS LLC's Mexico Brake Plant Assets Free And Clear Of Liens, Claims, And Encumbrances, (ii) Assumption And Assignment Of Certain Executory Contracts And Unexpired Leases, And (iii) Assumption Of Certain Liabilities (the "Sale Approval Motion"). On June , 2007, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered an Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 363 And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 And 9014 (i) Approving Bidding Procedures, (ii) Granting Certain Bid Protections, (iii) Approving Form And Manner Of Sale Notices, And (iv) Setting A Sale Hearing (the "Bidding Procedures Order") approving the Bidding Procedures. The Bidding Procedures Order set July 19, 2007 as the date when the Bankruptcy Court willconduct a hearing (the "Sale Hearing") to authorize DAS LLC to enter into and perform under the Agreement. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

The Bidding Procedures set forth herein describe, among other things, the assets available for sale, the manner in which bidders and bids become Qualified, the coordination of diligence efforts among bidders, the receipt and negotiation of bids received, the conduct of any subsequent Auction (as defined herein), the ultimate selection of the Successful Bidder(s) (as defined herein), and the Bankruptcy Court's approval thereof (collectively, the "Bidding Process"). DAS LLC intends to consult with, among others, the official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee") throughout the Bidding Process. In the event that DAS LLC and any party disagree as to the interpretation or application of these Bidding Procedures, the Bankruptcy Court will have jurisdiction to hear and resolve such dispute.

#### **Assets To Be Sold**

The assets proposed to be sold include substantially all of the assets primarily used in the Mexico Brake Plant Business, including the including the machinery, equipment, inventories, medical and personnel records, water well rights, and all other assets of DAS LLC to be sold (the "Acquired Assets").

### Free Of Any And All Claims And Interests

Except to the extent otherwise set forth in the Agreement or the relevant purchase agreement of a Successful Bidder, as applicable, all of DAS LLC's right, title, and interest in and to the Acquired Assets, or any portion thereof, to be acquired will be sold free and clear of all liens, losses, liabilities, claims (as defined in section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code), damages, or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed, liquidated, contingent or otherwise, liens, charges, claims, pledges, security interests, conditional sale agreements or other title retention agreements, leases, mortgages, options or other encumbrances (including the filing of, or agreement to give, any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code of any jurisdiction or similar statutes as applicable under Mexican law) (collectively, the "Claims and Interests"), such Claims and Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the sale of such Assets.

## **Participation Requirements**

Any person who wishes to participate in the Bidding Process (a "Potential Bidder") must become a Qualified Bidder. As a prerequisite to becoming a Qualified Bidder, a Potential Bidder, other than the Purchasers, must deliver (unless previously delivered) to DAS LLC and its counsel at the addresses provided below:

- (a) An executed confidentiality agreement in form and substance acceptable to DAS LLC;
- (b) Current audited financial statements of the Potential Bidder, or, if the Potential Bidder is an entity formed for the purpose of acquiring the Acquired Assets, current audited financial statements of the equity holders of the Potential Bidder who must guarantee the obligations of the Potential Bidder, or such other form of financial disclosure and credit-quality support or enhancement acceptable to DAS LLC and its financial advisors; and
- (c) A preliminary (non-binding) written proposal regarding (i) the purchase price, (ii) any assets and/or equity interests expected to be excluded, (iii) the structure and financing of the transaction (including, but not limited to, the sources of financing of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Agreement) and the requisite financial assurances), (iv) any anticipated regulatory approvals required to close the transaction, the anticipated time frame, and any anticipated impediments for obtaining such approvals, (v) any conditions to closing that it may wish to impose in addition to those set forth in the Agreement, and (vi) the nature and extent of additional due diligence it may wish to conduct and the date by which such due diligence must be completed.

A Potential Bidder who delivers the documents described in the previous subparagraphs above and whose financial information and credit-quality support or enhancement demonstrate the financial capability of such Potential Bidder to consummate the Sale, if selected as a successful bidder, and who the Sellers determine in their sole discretion is likely (based on availability of financing, experience, and other considerations) to be able to consummate the Sale within the time frame provided by the Agreement will be deemed a "Qualified Bidder." As promptly as practicable after a Potential Bidder delivers all of the materials required above, the Sellers will determine, and will notify the Potential Bidder, whether such Potential Bidder is a Qualified Bidder. At the same time when the Sellers notify the Potential Bidder that it is a Qualified Bidder, the Sellers will allow the Qualified Bidder to commence due diligence with respect to the Acquired Assets and the Mexico Brake Plant Business as provided below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasers will be deemed Qualified Bidders for purposes of the Bidding Process.

#### **Due Diligence**

The Sellers will afford each Qualified Bidder due diligence access to the Acquired Assets and the Mexico Brake Plant Business. Due diligence access may include such management presentations as may be scheduled by the Sellers, access to data rooms, on-site inspections, and such other matters which a Qualified Bidder may request and as to which the Sellers, in their sole discretion, may agree. The Sellers will designate an employee or other representative to coordinate all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access from Qualified Bidders. Any additional due diligence may not continue after the Bid Deadline. The Sellers may, in their discretion, coordinate diligence efforts such that multiple Qualified Bidders have simultaneous access to due diligence materials and/or simultaneous attendance at management presentations or site inspections. Neither the Sellers nor any of their affiliates (or any of their respective representatives) will be obligated to furnish any information relating to Acquired Assets and the Mexico Brake Plant Business to any person other than to Qualified Bidders who make an acceptable preliminary proposal and execute mutually agreeable confidentiality agreements.

Each Qualified Bidder will be deemed to acknowledge and represent that it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the Acquired Assets and the Mexico Brake Plant Business prior to making its offer, that it has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation, and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Acquired Assets and the Mexico Brake Plant Business in making its bid, and that it did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, or guaranties whatsoever, whether express, implied, by operation of law, or otherwise, regarding the Acquired Assets, the Mexico Brake Plant Business, or the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith, the Bidding Process, or the Auction (as defined herein), except as expressly stated in the definitive agreement with the Successful Bidder approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

#### **Bid Deadline**

A Qualified Bidder, other than the Purchasers, who desires to make a bid will deliver written copies of its bid to: (i) Delphi Automotive Systems LLC, 5725 Delphi Drive, Troy,

Michigan, 48098, Attention: John P. Carney; (ii) Delphi's restructuring counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601-1285, Attention: John K. Lyons and Brian M. Fern; (iii) Delphi's financial advisor, FTI Consulting, Inc., Three Times Square, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Randall S. Eisenberg; (iv) Delphi Automotive Systems LLC, 5725 Delphi Drive, Troy, Michigan, 48098 Attention: Assistant General Counsel – Transactional & Restructuring; (v) counsel to the Creditors' Committee, Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Robert J. Rosenberg and Mark A. Broude; (vi) the Creditors' Committee's financial advisor, Mesirow Financial Consulting LLC, 666 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Ben Pickering; and (vii) counsel for the agent under Delphi's postpetition credit facility, Davis Polk & Wardwell, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Donald S. Bernstein and Brian Resnick, so as to be received not later than 11:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on July 10, 2007 (the "Bid Deadline"). As soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of each Qualified Bid, the Sellers will deliver complete copies of all items and information enumerated in the section below entitled "Bid Requirements" to the Purchasers and their counsel.

## **Bid Requirements**

All bids must include the following documents (the "Required Bid Documents"):

- (a) A letter stating that the bidder's offer is irrevocable until two (2) Business Days after the closing of the Sale of the Acquired Assets.
- (b) An executed copy of the Agreement, together with all schedules (a "Marked Agreement") marked to show those amendments and modifications to such agreement that the Qualified Bidder proposes, including the purchase price.
- (c) A good faith deposit (the "Good Faith Deposit") in the form of a certified bank check from a U.S. bank or by wire transfer (or other form acceptable to the Sellers in their sole discretion) payable to the order of the DAS LLC (or such other party as the Sellers may determine) in an amount equal to \$500,000.
- (d) Written evidence of a commitment for financing, or other evidence of ability to consummate the proposed transactions that is satisfactory to the Sellers and their advisors.

#### **Qualified Bids**

A bid will be considered only if the bid:

- (a) is on terms and conditions (other than the amount of the consideration and the particular liabilities being assumed) that are substantially similar to, and are not materially more burdensome or conditional to the Sellers than, those contained in the Agreement;
- (b) is not conditioned on obtaining financing or on the outcome of unperformed due diligence by the bidder;

- (c) proposes a transaction that the Sellers determine, in their sole discretion, has a value, either individually or, in conjunction with any other Qualified Bid, greater than or equal to the sum of the Purchase Price plus the amount of the Break-Up Fee, plus (i) in the case of the initial Qualified Bid, \$200,000, and (ii) in the case of any subsequent Qualified Bids, \$100,000 more than the immediately-preceding highest Qualified Bid;
- (d) is not conditioned upon any bid protections, such as a break-up fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement, or similar type of payment;
- (e) an acknowledgement and representation that the bidder: (i) has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the Acquired Assets prior to making its offer, (ii) has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation, and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Acquired Assets in making its bid, and (iii) did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, or guaranties whatsoever, whether express, implied, by operation of law, or otherwise, regarding the Acquired Assets, the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith, or the Auction, except as expressly stated in the Agreement or the Marked Agreement;
- (f) includes a commitment to consummate the purchase of the Acquired Assets (including the receipt of any required governmental or regulatory approvals) within not more than 15 days after entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court approving such purchase, subject to the receipt of any governmental or regulatory approvals which must be obtained within 20 days after entry of such order; and
- (g) is received by the Bid Deadline.

A bid received from a Qualified Bidder will constitute a "Qualified Bid" only if it includes all of the Required Bid Documents and meets all of the above requirements; provided, however, that the Sellers will have the right, in their sole discretion, to entertain bids for the Acquired Assets that do not conform to one or more of the requirements specified herein and deem such bids to be Qualified Bids. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchasers will be deemed Qualified Bidders, and the Agreement will be deemed a Qualified Bid, for all purposes in connection with the Bidding Process, the Auction, and the Sale. A Qualified Bid will be valued based upon factors such as the net value provided by such bid and the likelihood and timing of consummating such transaction. Each Qualified Bid other than that of the Purchasers is referred to as a "Subsequent Bid."

If the Sellers do not receive any Qualified Bids other than the Agreement received from the Purchasers, DAS LLC will report the same to the Bankruptcy Court and will proceed with the Sale pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

## **Bid Protection**

Recognizing the Purchasers' expenditure of time, energy, and resources, DAS LLC has agreed to provide certain bidding protections to the Purchasers. Specifically, DAS LLC has determined that the Agreement will further the goals of the Bidding Procedures by setting a floor which all other potential bids must exceed. As a result, DAS LLC has agreed that if the Sellers terminate the Agreement (i) to close on an alternative transaction or (ii) to declare a Qualified

Bid other than that of the Purchaser the Successful Bid (as defined below) and sell the Acquired Assets to a Successful Bidder other than the Purchasers, DAS LLC will, in certain circumstances, pay to the Purchasers a Break-Up Fee. In the event the Agreement is terminated pursuant to certain other provisions thereof, then DAS LLC will, in certain circumstances, be obligated to pay the Purchasers' Expense Reimbursement. The payment of the Break-Up Fee or the Expense Reimbursement (as applicable) will be governed by the provisions of the Agreement and the Bidding Procedures Order.

#### **Auction**

If the Sellers receive at least one Qualified Bid in addition to the Agreement, the Sellers will conduct an auction (the "Auction") of the Acquired Assets upon notice to all Qualified Bidders who have submitted Qualified Bids at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on or before July 17, 2007, at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Four Times Square, New York, New York 10036 or 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, or such later time or other place as the Sellers will notify all Qualified Bidders who have submitted Qualified Bids (but in no event later than the second Business Day prior to the Sale Hearing) in accordance with the following procedures:

- (a) Only the Sellers, the Purchasers, any representative of the Creditors' Committee, any representative of the Debtors' post-petition credit facility (and the legal and financial advisers to each of the foregoing), and any Qualified Bidder who has timely submitted a Qualified Bid will be entitled to attend the Auction, and only the Purchasers and Qualified Bidders will be entitled to make any subsequent Qualified Bids at the Auction.
- (b) By the close of business on July 13, 2007, each Qualified Bidder who has timely submitted a Qualified Bid must inform the Sellers whether it intends to participate in the Auction, and by the close of business on July 16, 2007, the Sellers will provide all Qualified Bidders who have informed the Sellers of their intent to participate in the Auction with copies of the Qualified Bid or combination of Qualified Bids which the Sellers believe comprise the highest or otherwise best offer. Should an Auction take place, the Purchasers will have the right, but not the obligation, to participate in the Auction. The Purchasers' election not to participate in an Auction will in no way impair their entitlement to receive the Break-Up Fee or Expense Reimbursement, as applicable.
- (c) All bidders will be entitled to be present for all Subsequent Bids with the understanding that the true identity of each bidder will be fully disclosed to all other bidders and that all material terms of each Subsequent Bid will be fully disclosed to all other bidders throughout the entire Auction.
- (d) The Sellers may employ and announce at the Auction additional procedural rules that are reasonable under the circumstances (e.g., the amount of time allotted to make Subsequent Bids) for conducting the Auction, provided that such rules are not inconsistent with these Bidding Procedures, the Bankruptcy Code, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court entered in connection herewith.
- (e) Bidding at the Auction will begin with the highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid or combination of Qualified Bids and continue in minimum increments of at least \$100,000

higher than the previous bid or bids. The Auction will continue in one or more rounds of bidding and will conclude after each participating bidder has had the opportunity to submit one or more additional Subsequent Bids with full knowledge and written confirmation of the then-existing highest bid or bids. For the purpose of evaluating the value of the consideration provided by Subsequent Bids (including any Subsequent Bid by Purchasers), the Sellers will give the Purchasers a credit in an amount equal to the greater of any Break-Up Fee or Expense Reimbursement, as applicable, that may be payable to the Purchasers under the Agreement and will give effect to any assets and/or equity interests to be retained by the Sellers.

## **Selection Of Successful Bid**

At the conclusion of the Auction, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Sellers, in consultation with their advisors, will: (i) review each Qualified Bid on the basis of financial and contractual terms and the factors relevant to the sale process, including those factors affecting the speed and certainty of consummating the sale, and (ii) identify the highest or otherwise best offer(s) for the Acquired Assets received at the Auction (the "Successful Bid" and the bidder(s) making such bid, the "Successful Bidder(s)").

The Sellers will sell the Acquired Assets for the highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid to the Successful Bidder upon the approval of such Qualified Bid by the Bankruptcy Court after the Sale Hearing. If, after an Auction in which the Purchasers: (i) will have bid an amount in excess of the consideration currently provided for in the Agreement with respect to the transactions contemplated under the Agreement and (ii) are the Successful Bidders, they must, at the Closing under the Agreement, pay, in full satisfaction of the Successful Bid, an amount equal to: (a) the amount of the Successful Bid less (b) the Break-Up Fee.

DAS LLC's presentation of a particular Qualified Bid to the Bankruptcy Court for approval does not constitute the Sellers' acceptance of the bid. The Sellers will be deemed to have accepted a bid only when the bid has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court at the Sale Hearing.

## The Sale Hearing

The Sale Hearing is currently scheduled to take place before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, on July 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, Room 610, New York, New York 10004. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned or rescheduled by the Sellers without notice other than by an announcement of the adjourned date at the Sale Hearing; provided, however, that the Sale Hearing may not be adjourned or rescheduled to a date later than August 31, 2007.

If the Sellers do not receive any Qualified Bids (other than the Qualified Bid of the Purchasers), DAS LLC will report the same to the Bankruptcy Court at the Sale Hearing and will proceed with a sale of the Acquired Assets to the Purchasers following entry of the Sale Order. If the Sellers do receive additional Qualified Bids, then at the Sale Hearing DAS LLC will seek approval of the Successful Bid(s), as well as the second highest or best Qualified Bid(s) (the

"Alternate Bid(s)," and such bidder(s), the "Alternate Bidder(s)"). DAS LLC's presentation to the Bankruptcy Court of the Successful Bid(s) and Alternate Bid(s) will not constitute the Sellers' acceptance of either or any such bid(s), which acceptance will only occur upon approval of such bid(s) by the Bankruptcy Court at the Sale Hearing. Following approval of the sale to the Successful Bidder(s), if the Successful Bidder(s) fail(s) to consummate the sale because of: (i) failure of a condition precedent beyond the control of either Sellers or the Successful Bidder or (ii) a breach or failure to perform on the part of such Successful Bidder(s), then the Alternate Bid(s) will be deemed to be the Successful Bid(s) and Sellers will effectuate a sale to the Alternate Bidder(s) subject to the terms of the Alternate Bid(s) of such Alternate Bidder(s) without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### **Return Of Good Faith Deposits**

Good Faith Deposits of all Qualified Bidders (except for the Successful Bidder) will be held in an interest-bearing escrow account and all Qualified Bids will remain open (notwithstanding Bankruptcy Court approval of a sale pursuant to the terms of one or more Successful Bids by one or more Qualified Bidders), until two Business Days following the closing of the Sale (the "Return Date"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Good Faith Deposit, if any, submitted by the Successful Bidder(s), together with interest thereon, will be applied against the payment of the Purchase Price upon closing of the Sale to the Successful Bidder(s). If a Successful Bidder fails to consummate a sale because of a breach or failure to perform on the part of such Successful Bidder, the Sellers will not have any obligation to return the Good Faith Deposit deposited by such Successful Bidder, and such Good Faith Deposit will irrevocably become property of the Sellers. On the Return Date, Sellers will return the Good Faith Deposits of all other Qualified Bidders, together with the accrued interest thereon.

## **Reservations Of Rights**

The Sellers, after consultation with the Creditors' Committee: (i) may determine which Qualified Bid, if any, is the highest or otherwise best offer and (ii) may reject at any time any bid (other than the Purchasers' bid) that is: (a) inadequate or insufficient, (b) not in conformity with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bidding Procedures, or the terms and conditions of the Sale, or (c) contrary to the best interests of DAS LLC, its estates, and its stakeholders as determined by DAS LLC in its sole discretion.